

Appl. No. 10/690,738
Amdt. dated September 8, 2005
Reply to Teleconference of September 8, 2005

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Status of the Claims

After entry of this Response, claims 1-4, 6-8 and 18 are pending. Claims 1-4, 6-8 and 18 are currently presented. Claims 1-4, 6-8 and 18 are allowed. Claims 5 and 9-17 are cancelled.

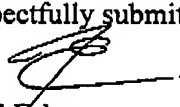
II. The Response to the Teleconference

In accordance with the teleconference held today between Examiner Desai and Applicants' representative, we are providing an updated copy of the current claim set. Applicants' representative respectfully requested entry of the Examiner's Amendment which was discussed in today's teleconference. After entry of this Examiner's Amendment, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-442-1000.

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